

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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Serial No.:	10/828,637	) Art Unit
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Filed:	April 20, 2004	)
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For:	CATHODE ASSEMBLY	)
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Confirmation No.:	5324	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	Courtney D. Thomas	)

**AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.